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The following is a list of Soviet loadings handled at 29 railroad stations in the Halle railroad district in July 1953:

Total Shipments:

Note: The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load.

From	Number of Cars	Load
Altenburg	19	1 train with undetermined load ¹
Altenhain	29	military goods
Belgern	1	poles
Bitterfeld	5	structural material
Boehlen	132	fuel ²
Coswig	2	military goods
Dessau	1	military goods
Eisleben	6	boxes
Falkenberg	29	concrete slabs ³
Grimma	138	troop trains and military goods
Grosskorbetha	202	fuel ²
Halle	46	military goods
Jessen	91	military goods
Leipzig	438	gravel (274), foodstuff (67), sheet metal (24), pontoons (23) ³

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From	Number of Cars	Load
Lueptitz	48	crushed rock ³
Meinsdorf	21	1 train with undetermined load (12), tanks (4) ¹
Merseburg	51	3 trains with undetermined load (42) and oil ¹
Mockrehna	12	ammunition (7), firewood (5)
Politzsch (sic)	4	forgings
Plesteritz	3	oxygen
Reinsdorf	2	sand
Seelingstaedt	123	crushed rock ³
Trebsen	15	1 train with undetermined load ¹
Treben-Lehma	5	stone pipes
Wiederitzsch	2	military goods
Wittenberg	13	military goods
Wildschuetz	60	crushed rock ³
Wurzen	331	foodstuff (307) and tank spare parts
Zerbst	3	military goods ⁴

2. Some of the above shipments are broken down below:

July 1953	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
1	2	3	4	5
19	19 B []	military goods 228 tons	Altenburg []	Bad Bibra ⁵
1	4	", 80 tons	Altenhain	Markersdorf
8 and 24	4	", 40 tons	"	Gotha
9	1	", 10 tons	"	Weimar
10 and 16	5	", 50 tons	"	Crawinkel
10	1	", 10 tons	"	Mechterstaedt
13 and 19	3	", 30 tons	"	Altengrabow
13	3	", 30 tons	"	Ohrdruf
22	1	", 10 tons	"	Georgenthal
23 and 25	7	", 70 tons	"	Lossa
28	1 F/S	tractors	Coswig	Fuerstenwalde

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1	2	3	4	5	
11	1 F/S	military goods 11 tons	Dessau	Fuerstenwalde	25X1
1 - 30	6 B	boxes	Eisleben	Kapen	25X1
7	2 F/S	tractors	Falkenberg	Klotzsche	
20	5 F/S	concrete slabs	" airfield	Brandenburg- Altstadt	
21 - 26	22 F/S	"	"	Farchim, Bauunion Spree	
4	3 R/Ry	tanks, 150 tons	Grimma	Schwepnitz	
13 and 14	131	military goods 1050 tons	"	" 6	
23	3 SS	tanks, 105 tons	Halle	Lossa	25X1
25	16 F/S	ZIS truck cabins	Halle, IFA	Fuerstenwalde	25X1
26	2	military goods 30 tons	Halle	Hohenstein-Ernstthal	25X1
29	1	" , 32 tons	Halle	Lossa	25X1
	2 B	engines	Halle	Muellrose	25X1
1 - 27	10	military goods 50 tons	Jessen	Altenhain	25X1
2	2	" , 10 tons	"	Rathenow-North	25X1
2 and 22	7	" , 37 tons	"	Finow	
9	-	"	"	Finow	25X1
	-	"	"	Neupetershain	25X1
14	-	"	"	Neupetershain	25X1
22	-	"	"	Haldensleben	25X1
4	1	" , 8 tons	"	Ifaffendorf	
6 and 29	6	" , 41 tons	"	Moegelin	
6 and 21	29	" , 306 tons	"	Fuerstenwalde-South	
9	-	"	"	Neubukow	25X1
9 - 27	29	" , 253 tons	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager	
11 and 31	5	" , 29 tons	"	Reederau	
16	4	" , 23 tons	"	Dannenwalde	
25 - 27	23 F/S	pontoons	Leipzig-Wahren	Fuerstenwalde-South	
27	3 B	military goods	Leipzig-Wahren	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1

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1	2	3	4	5	
1 - 20	3 B	hardware	Leipzig-Leutzsch	Muellrose	
2 - 24	14 B	"	Leipzig-Grosszschocher	"	
1	2 B	", 25 tons	Leipzig-Wahren	Ziesar	25X1
19	6 B	motor vehicle refrigerators	Leipzig-Eutritsch	Fuerstenwalde	25X1
1 - 31	274 G	gravel	Leipzig-Plagwitz	Oranienburg	25X1
4 - 18	15 G	sheet metal	"	Brand	
1 - 15	9 G	"	"	Wudicke	
14	4 RRY	tanks, 220 tons	Meinsdorf	Kirchmoeser, Kammersdorf	
31	7 B 5 F/S	military goods 190 tons	"	Bad Saarow	
1	3 B	ammunition	Mockrehna	Beeskow	
	2 B	"	"	Fuerstenwalde	
	2 B	"	"	Rathenow	
1 - 23	4 F/S	forgings	Politzsch (sic)	Muellrose	
1	15	military goods 325 tons	Merseburg	Donndorf)	25X1
	13	", 195 tons	"	")	7
13	14	", 220 tons	"	Koethen	
2	8	oil, 56 tons	Merseburg Buna-Factory	Strassgruebchen-Bernsdorf	25X1
5	15	military goods 150 tons	Trebsen	Weimar	25X1
5 and 30	5 SS	tanks, 160 tons	Wittenberg	Kummersdorf, Kirchmoeser	25X1
2	7	military goods 20 tons	"	Forst Zinna	
1 - 31	17	tank spare parts	Wurzen	Muellrose	25X1
	2	"	"	Wuensdorf	
21	3 B	military goods 30 tons	Zerbst	Jueterbog, Altes Lager	

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- 25X1 1. [] Comment. Possibly, troop trains.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. Compared with June, fuel shipments from Boehlen decreased about 65 percent and from Grosskorbetha about 55 percent and, thus, are far below the monthly average of the first half year of 1953. []
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. Construction material shipments for the air force.
- 25X1 4. [] Comment. Of the 29 railroad stations, 16 were covered in the preceding month. Comparison showed that major differences were discernible only between the loading stations of the hydrogenation plants. See also [] Comment 2. 25X1 Omitting the actual and possible troop shipments as well as shipments of construction material, the volume of outgoing shipments as compared with the previous month dropped from 1,726 carloads down to 1,083 carloads, which is a decrease of about 37 percent in the Halle railroad district. Compare with pertinent 25X1 observations in other railroad districts. [] The July volume of supply traffic in the Halle district was considerably below the monthly average of about 1,700 carloads determined for the first half year of 1953.
- 25X1 5. [] Comment. [] from Altenburg was reported for the first time. It is believed to have carried elements of the 38th Army AT Arty Brig to field 25X1 exercises of units of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, of the IV Arty Corps and the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt. These exercises started in the area of Naumburg and the Lossa troop training grounds about 20 July and terminated in the area of Straussfurt, north of Erfurt, about 24 July.
- 25X1 6. [] Comment. Other official records indicated that, on 14 July, three troop trains including one carrying a tank unit went from Grimma to Schwepnitz, presumably with units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div.
- 25X1 7. [] Comment. There is the possibility that units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div which had been employed in the Merseburg area during the June riots returned to their Lossa troop training grounds.
8. [] Comment.
- 25X1 [] confirms the 21st Gds Mecz Div in Halle until 29 July.
- 25X1 [] confirms the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOFG from Bernburg until 11 July.
- 25X1 [] confirms the 70th Gds Mecz Regt of the 21st Gds Mecz Div in Halle until 29 July.
- 25X1 [] has probably been mistaken for [] the RTO of the Eighth Gds Army.
- [] observed in Neupetershain is reported from East Germany for the first time.

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